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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL VENTURE

- 1. WILLIAM HUSSEY, FSO (RET), FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONSULTANT VISITING ADDRESSEES ON BEHALF CASTLE AND COOKE, LARGEST WORLD PRODUCER OF PINEAPPLE AND BANANAS ON THE DOLE LABEL TO PREPARE POLITICO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDERS FOR BRIEFING IN MONROVIA OF ART CARTER, VICE-PRESIDENT OF SPECIAL PROJECTS AND SEVERAL TECHNICIANS WHO THEN WILL PROCEED FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FOUR COUNTRIES INDICATED ON PROGRAMS ARRANGED BY HUSSEY THROUGH LOME CONVENTION GROUP SECRETARIAT BRUSSELS AND EMBASSIES WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED. IN PREPARATION FOR THE TRIP, HUSSEY HAD DISCUSSIONS STATE, AID, OPIC, WORLD BANK WASHINGTON AND EEC STAFF LOME CONVENTION SECRETARIAT BRUSSELS PLUS UNCTAD AND GATT IN GENEVA. CARTER WILL KEEP POSTS ADVISED HIS ACTIVITIES.
- 2. CORPORATION'S GOAL IS JOINT VENTURE WITH ONE SELECTED COUNTRY ON TEN THOUSAND ACRE PLANTATION WITH SEVEN THOUSAND LOCAL LABOR FORCE TO PRODUCE TWO HUNDRED UNCLASSIFIED

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THOUSAND TONS PINEAPPLES AND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS OF BANANAS ANNUALLY TO EXPORT TO EUROPE. ESTIMATED START-UP FUNDS FROM CORPORATION ARE US DOLLARS TWENTY-THREE MILLION

3. POSTS REQUESTED PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE HUSSEY ETA DOUALA 7 JULY, YAOUNDE 10 JULY, LAGOS

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